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Amelia Rives is not English that's spoke as she's writ. The "meal" is taken out of Amealia and the L sound given. The rash is taken out of Rives by making it Reeves; i. e.:

If Rives is pronounced Reeves, then by all the powers
And the fame of the quick and the dead.
Instead of the hives we all get the heaves,
If English's not spoke as she's read.

A base ball player has eloped with a married woman in New York. Nobody but a base ball man would commit such an act. The husband of the faithless wife ought to congratulate himself that the runaway couple left him the home plate.

CARL DUNDER

Some Things he has Caught on to in This County.

E Pluribus Unum some more, which means dot der man who can get a-head vhas all right, and he needn't care aboutt anypody else.

Let us be ready to die for our country but let us die ash easy ash possible and let der country pay all der funeral expenses.

I haf lived in dis cotuntry long enough to find outt dot personal liberty means, most general, der right to trample on the privileges of somepody else.

I hear a good deal about der majesty of der law, but I doan' see much of her. Maype it vhas majesty when some loafer pounds his wife almost to death and der shuge says he shall be fined fife tollar.

Free speech vhas a great boon. Dot's vhy I doan say nottings when a tough stands in my door and calls me a liar and a tief.

We vhas so independent in this country dot we doan' have no kings, but one-haf der population vhas nevertheless busy all der time in licking der president's shoes.

When a public official vhas sharged mit stealing ve vhas all indignant, but if he goes out of office a poor man ve speak of him as a fool.

If we want office we pack der caucus, hire workers, buy votes, tell lies und abuse der opposition candidate. If he goes in we claim fraud and chicanery. If ve go in it vhas all right und ve represent der honest masses.

I haf noticed dot whatever a party does vhas all right, whatefer dot oder party does vhas open to objection.

Some fellow gets up und says dere vhas no sooch great country on earth und dot no people vhas blessed like we vhas. Dot same eafnings he gets a letter dot his application for a place in der custom house vhas n. g., und he goes outt and screams aloudt dot America vhas a sham from top to bottom.

We talk aroundt about dot Monroe doctrine, und dot no nation must tread on our coat tails. Some American vhas flung in jail in Mexico, Cuba or Peru, und vhas treated like dogs, und when he vhas like to haf his rights Uncle Sam goes und hides by a knot hole.

Der constitution guarantees efen der humblest citizen his rights, but I notice dot der more money a citizen has der more rights he gets.—Detroit Free Press.